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AN ACT entitled a supplement to the act to re-organ- Mar. 10, 1854, ise the common schools of St. Mary's county, and to levy a tax for the support of the same, passed January Presinble session eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter two hundred and seventy-nine.

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worked to a milk (hygogyteology), which was the now in SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Duty of comof Maryland, That it shall be the duty of the school missioners. commissioners of St. Mary's county, and they are hereby empowered, to make such changes from time to time, in the lines and boundaries of the several school districts, and to create such additional school districts in said county, as in their judgment may be required for the convenient education of the children therein,

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That if it shall happen Proportion of that any school shall not be kept open ten months in a year, as required by the fourteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall notwithstanding be the duty of said school commissioners to pay or cause to be paid to the order of the trustees of such school district, so much of a distributive portion of the money which shall be in the hands of said school commissioners for distribution, as shall be a fair pro rata compensation for any shorter period than ten months, during which any school shall be kept open by any teacher properly authorised to open the same,

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That if any money shall investment of be left in the hands of the treasurer of the school fund for St. Mary's county, after defraying expenses, and paying teachers of the several school districts annually, the same shall be invested by the said treasurer, under the direction of the said board of school commissioners, and when invested, the said board of school commissioners may collect the same, and if necessary may sue in the name of the State of Maryland, for their use, to recover any amount that may be thus due them, and the said fund shall all times be under the control and management of said board of school commissioners, to be managed and disposed of by them, as shall in their judgment best subserve the purposes of education in the primary schools in said county.